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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN re Application of:

H. JIM FULFORD  
JEREMY LANSFORD

Serial No.: 09/818,666

Filed: MARCH 27, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROVIDING ETCH UNIFORMITY  
USING ZONED TEMPERATURE  
CONTROL

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AMENDMENT AND RESUBMISSION  
OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 23, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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This paper is amended and resubmitted in response to the final Office Action mailed April 23, 2003, for which the shortened three-month statutory response date was July 23, 2003. Pursuant to the Office Action mailed on August 8, 2003, the Examiner gives Applicants until September 8, 2003 to amend and resubmit the previously filed response to the final Office Action mailed on April 23, 2003. Since this response is filed on August 25, 2003, this action is timely filed.

No fee is believed due as a result of the response contained herein. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is

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authorized to deduct said fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT3270. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT3270. In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.045900.